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## For Love of Country

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It was dusk when the eager Americans saw the head of the British army coming through the streets. They remained silent while the enemy formed and advanced to attack the bridge and the fords in heavy columns at the same time. The men came on in a solid mass for the bridge head, cheering gallantly. They were met by Knox's artillery and a steady fire from the riflemen. Three times they crashed on that bridge like a mighty wave, and three times like a wave broken they fell back before an awful storm of fire. General Washington himself, sitting on his white horse, gave the orders at the bridge, and the brave enemy were repulsed. The position was too strong to be taken by direct assault without great loss; besides, it was not vital after all—so reasoned Cornwallis. The British soldiers were weary, they had marched all day at a hot pace and were exhausted. They had not lived in a chronic state of exhaustion for so long that they never gave it a thought; they were not used to it as were the Continentals, and when the British were tired they had to rest. They would be in better spirit on the morrow.

The creek was fordable in a dozen places, but Cornwallis resisted the temptations of some of his officers, who wished to ford it and attack at once. He sent urgent messengers off to Princeton to bring up the 2,000 men left there with Von Donop and to hurry up Leslie with the rear guard, six miles away. When they arrived they could turn the right flank of the Americans, and it would be all up with them then. He thought he had Washington at such a disadvantage that he could not escape, though the small advantage of position might enable him to make a desperate resistance even with his inferior forces.

"We will wait," he said to Erskine, "until Von Donop comes up, and Leslie, and then we'll bag the 'old fox' in the morning!" So, after brisk firing on both sides until night closed down, the campfires were lighted on both sides of the creek, and the British officer went to sleep, calmly confident that he had held the winning cards and all that was necessary was that the hand should be played out in the morning to enable him to take the game again. He did indeed hold the higher cards, but the "old fox" showed himself the better player.

On the other side of the creek, in the house of good Mistress Dagworthy, anxious hearts were debating. General Washington had summoned a council of war, which expressed the usual diversity of opinion on all subjects except an unwillingness to fight, upon which, like every other council of war, it was agreed. Indeed the odds were fearful—10,000 seasoned, well equipped, well trained veteran troops, ably led and smarting with the late defeat and the check of the day against 5,000 or 6,000 wretchedly provided soldiers, three-fifths of whom were raw militiamen who had never heard a shot fired in anger! Not even a leader like Washington,

and officers to second him like Greene, Sullivan, Knox, St. Clair, Stephen, Stirling, Cadwalader, Sargeant, Mercer, Mifflin, Reed, Stark, Hand, Glover and others, could overcome such a disparity and inequality.

Cornwallis had only to outflank them, crumple them up, roll them back on the impassable Delaware and then—God help them all!

There was no disguising the critical nature of their situation, and the army had never before been in so desperate a position. It needed no great skill to see the danger now to be faced, but the mistake of Cornwallis gave them a brief respite, of which they promptly availed themselves. Washington was not a man before whom it was ever safe to indulge in mistakes, and the more difficult his position the more dangerous he became. Trial, danger, hazard, seemed to bring out all of the most remarkable qualities of the man in the highest degree. Nothing alarmed him, nothing dismayed him, nothing daunted him; the better the conflict, the more pressing the danger, the cooler he became. No man on earth was ever more ready and quick to avail himself of time and opportunity once he had determined upon a course of action. This campaign was the most signal illustration, among many others, which his wonderful career afforded. Action, prompt, bold, decisive, was as the breath of life to him, but before coming to a decision, contrary to the custom of great commanders generally, he usually called a council of war, which on account of his excessive modesty he sometimes allowed to overrule his own better judgment, to the great detriment of the cause. Alone he was superb. Given equal resources, the world has not seen a general with whom he could not successfully be matched. In this particular juncture, fortunately for the country, he insisted upon having his own way.

There were apparently but three alternatives before the council. The first was a retreat with all speed down the river, leaving the heavy baggage and artillery, and then crossing at Philadelphia, if they could get there in time. But this would be to abandon the whole colony of New Jersey, to lose the results of the whole campaign and leave the enemy in fine position to begin again in the spring, and if this were the end they might better have stayed on the west side of the river. Besides, successes were vital and must be had. Another retreat meant disintegration and ruin in spite of the lucky stroke at Trenton.

The second alternative was a battle where they stood, and that meant total defeat—a thing not to be considered a moment. The army must win or die; and as dying could do no good, it had to win. A brilliant idea, however, had occurred to the commander in chief, the man of brilliant ideas. He communicated it to the council, where it instantly found adherents and objectors too. It was the third alternative. A circuitous road called the Quaker road, recently surveyed and just made, led in a roundabout way from the rear of the camp toward the

Princeton road, which it entered two miles from that town. Washington's plan was to steal silently away in the night by this road, leaving bright fires burning to deceive the confident enemy, and press with all speed toward Princeton, strike Cornwallis' rear guard there at daybreak with overwhelming force, crush it before that general could retrace his steps, and then make a dash for the British supplies at New Brunswick. If it were not practicable to reach that point, Washington could take a position on the hills above Morristown, on the



"The army will move in two hours."

flank of the British, and, by threatening their communications, force the superior army to retreat and abandon the field or else attack the Americans in their intrenchments in the hills, with a probable result even more disastrous to the attacking party than at Bunker Hill. It was a conception as simple and beautiful as it was bold, brilliant and practicable.

But now the objectors began. It had been snowing, sleeting and raining for several days; the roads were impassable, they had no bottom. Objections were made on all sides—the artillery could not possibly be moved, no horses could pull the wagons through the mud, the troops could not march in it. But Washington, with true instincts, held to his carefully devised plan with an unusual resolution. Arguing, explaining, suggesting, convincing, persuading, the hours slipped away until at 10 o'clock at night there came a sudden change in the weather, perceptible even to those in the house. Washington ran eagerly to the door and opened it. Followed by the general officers, he stepped out into the night. It was dark and cloudy, no moon or stars even, and growing colder every moment under the rising northeast wind.

"Gentlemen," he cried gayly, "Providence has decided for us. The wind has shifted. The army will move in two hours."

At the time specified by the commander the muddy roads were frozen hard. The heavy baggage was sent down to Burlington, and a strong party of active men was left to keep bright fires burning and charged to show themselves as much as possible and make a great commotion by throwing up fortifications and loud talking, with instructions to slip away and join the main body early next day as best they could. At 1 o'clock in the morning the astonished army started out upon their adventurous journey—another long, cold night march. The untraveled roads were as smooth and hard as iron. With muffled wheels they succeeded in stealing away undetected.

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## Cowboys' Bloody Raid.

Aspen, Col., July 11.—Word has reached here that 1,500 sheep owned by H. H. Lawson of Salt Lake City had been killed by Gunnison county cowboys. Lawson had several thousand sheep on the ranges in this vicinity. One bunch was in Taylor park in charge of three herders. The cowboys swooped down upon the herders and disarmed them. They then cut the throats of about 1,500 of the sheep.

## A Visit of Courtesy.

Plymouth, Eng., July 11.—Thousands of persons witnessed the arrival at Plymouth Sunday of the most powerful German fleet ever seen in Great Britain. Eight battleships and seven cruisers steamed into the naval base on a visit of courtesy amidst deafening salutes, and the British and German admirals exchanged visits. The courtesies will be kept up until July 13, when the Germans will depart.

## Senators in Collision.

St. Louis, July 11.—An automobile in which Senator Tillman of South Carolina and Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas were riding last night, collided with a Jefferson avenue streetcar while running rapidly, and both were seriously injured. Senator Tillman suffered a sprained ankle and Mr. Bailey was bruised about the body.

## Leopold Institutes Reforms.

Brussels, July 11.—King Leopold has decided to reform the judicial system of the Congo Free State in order to avoid the establishment of British consular tribunals. Henceforth only judges and magistrates belonging to the Belgian courts will be allowed to sit in the Congo Free State, so that the best guarantees of justice can be given to all foreigners there.

## IT'S ALL OVER NOW

Democrats Finally Close  
Four Days' Tumultuous  
Convention.

## PARKER'S RUNNING MATE

Ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia  
Secures Easy Victory For Second  
Place on Ticket.Remarkable Incident Marks the  
Closing Hours of the St. Louis  
Convention.

For President—

Alton B. Parker of New York.

For Vice President—

Henry J. Davis of West Virginia.

St. Louis, July 11.—It was after 1 o'clock Sunday morning when one of the most notable national conventions in the history of the Democratic party adjourned after a series of sessions covering four days and during which were enacted scenes fraught with as much enthusiasm as ever were witnessed in a similar assemblage.

With the nomination at a few minutes before 6 o'clock Saturday morning of Judge Alton Brooks Parker of New York as president, the convention adjourned until 2 p. m., when it was expected the nomination of a vice president would be speedily accomplished.

At that hour, however, it became rumored that a message had been received from Judge Parker, the presidential nominee, questioning the convention's action in leaving out of the platform a money plank, and intimating that without some satisfactory explanation of the situation he would feel it his duty to decline the nomination. In order to clear up the very delicate situation thus presented the leaders secured an adjournment until 5 o'clock.

The telegram from Judge Parker follows: "I regard the gold standard as finally and irrevocably established, and I shall act accordingly if the action of the convention today is ratified by the people. Inasmuch as the platform is silent on the subject, I deem it necessary to try to make this communication to the convention for its consideration, as I should feel it my duty to decline the nomination without that understanding."

At 5 o'clock the convention reassembled and the following names of "favorite sons" for the vice presidential nomination were presented: J. R. Williams of Illinois; George E. Turner of Washington; Henry G. Davis of West Virginia; William A. Harris of Kansas.

The disquieting rumor concerning Judge Parker's attitude then became current and following the nominations the convention took a recess until 8 o'clock. When it reconvened Chairman Clark announced that a grave matter had presented itself to the consideration of the convention, and John Sharp Williams was introduced. He read the message from Judge Parker and brought the matter sharply to a focus by reading the following telegram, which it was proposed should be dispatched at once in answer to Judge Parker's unequivocal statement of his position:

"The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of monetary standard because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in this campaign. As only live issues are touched upon in the platform, there is nothing in it to preclude you from accepting the nomination."

This precipitated a debate which kept up for hours. It was led by Mr. Bryan for the "radicals," he maintaining that the formal adoption of such a reply would be equivalent to the introduction of a gold plank in the platform, and the discussion waged hot and furious. Finally, when the question was put to a vote the letter to Judge Parker was adopted by a vote of 774 to 191. A roar of applause followed.

The nomination of vice president was then quickly accomplished, the vote being as follows: Davis, 654; Turner, 100; Williams, 165; Harris, 58. The nomination of Davis was then made unanimous.

## THE VOTE FOR PARKER

First Ballot, While Not Sufficient, Was  
Conclusive.

But for changes in the initial ballot for president of the United States Judge Parker of New York would not have been nominated on the first call of the states at the Democratic national convention.

To a nomination 667 votes or two-thirds of the total representation in the convention are necessary. Judge Parker received only 658. Of his victory, however, this showing left not the shadow of a doubt. Before the result could be announced Idaho, West Virginia, Nevada, Washington and other states had changed their votes, giving the New Yorker, between them, enough additional ballots to make up the necessary 667.

Then Governor Dockery of Missouri moved to make the nomination unanimous and the suggestion carried with a yell of applause. There was an ovation, but after the strain of a nine and a half hours' session in the sweltering

convention hall neither delegates nor spectators had much energy left and the demonstration was neither very vigorous nor of long duration.

The result of the ballot was not announced and, so far as the official records are concerned, Judge Parker was the choice by acclamation of his entire party.

Though the session opened at 8 p. m., and continued without intermission until nearly 6 a. m., though the excitement was exhausting and the heat stifling, fully two-thirds of the crowd remained to the end. Considering that the favorite sons—with the single exception of Judson Harmon, whose name had been formally withdrawn by the Ohio delegation—received the support of their states on the original ballot, Judge Parker's showing was so strong as to surprise even his friends.

With the New York jurist leading with 658 votes, Hearst, his nearest rival, received 204. The other candidates trailed in the rear as follows: Cockrell, 42; Olney, 38; Wall, 27; Gray, 8; Williams, 8; Miles, 3; McClellan, 3; Turner, 2; Towne, 2; Gorman, 2; Coler, 1; Patterson, 1. Of these McClellan, Turner, Towne, Gorman, Coler and Patterson were not formally nominated at all, but simply received the votes of individual adherents.

## Nominee's Home-Coming.

Elkins, W. Va., July 11.—Fully 2,000 people had gathered at the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad station here Sunday to greet ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, who arrived on his special car from the convention at St. Louis at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. When the train pulled in at the station the music of the Elkins band, which headed the throng, was drowned by the shout that went up when the Democratic candidate for vice president appeared on the platform of his car. Hon. T. W. Dailey and Senator Elkins each delivered an address of congratulation to which ex-Senator Davis responded, voicing his appreciation of the honor which the Democratic convention had conferred upon him and commenting upon the fact that in his home town at least the demonstration that marked his home-coming furnished evidence that party lines had been lost sight of.

## A HORRID CRIME

Railway Disaster at Litchfield Was  
Due to Diabolical Act.

Litchfield, Ill., July 11.—The jury selected by Coroner William A. Gray of Montgomery county to investigate the Wabash wreck at Litchfield on Sunday, July 3, has fixed the number of dead at twenty-five. Twenty of the dead were identified, and one unidentified and four missing. The jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury sworn to inquire into the deaths of Isaac R. Mills, Jacob P. Bider et al., and the body of an unknown person, deceased, find that they came to their death from injuries received in a wreck of train No. 11 on the Wabash railroad in the city of Litchfield, Montgomery county, Ill., at about the hour of 5:40 o'clock p. m. on Sunday, July 3, 1904, caused by said train running into an open or misplaced switch. We further find from the evidence that the switch was disconnected and that the keeper on the switch bridge, which held the connecting rod on the bridge, was broken off. We further find from the evidence that Margaret Steiner, Benjamin E. Connell, Fannie Connell and Mary Irene Connell were killed and burned in said wreck and that their bodies were never recovered."

## Cars Rolled Down Embankment.

St. Louis, July 11.—An excursion train on the Missouri Pacific was wrecked at Labadie, forty-five miles west, last night by jumping the track. Three cars rolled down an embankment and thirty-eight persons were injured. By a remarkable chance, however, none was killed.

## Left With Armed Guard.

Victor, Col., July 11.—Frank P. Mannix, clerk and recorder of Teller county, has left Victor, having been accorded a military guide as far as Canyon City. Mannix said he was not being deported. Discussing the case, General Bell is credited with saying: "There is no telling what would happen if Mannix remained in the district. He left because he thought it would be facing death to remain about Cripple Creek with conditions as they are today."

## Two Boys Drowned.

Kansas City, July 11.—Mearle Dennifield, aged eleven, and Owen Stone, aged seventeen, were drowned in a pond in Kansas City, Kan., while bathing.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Japanese are nightly bombarding Port Arthur.

King Edward is the possessor of over four hundred clocks.

The international congress of the Salvation Army has its early talk: "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

Gen. Huertas, commander-in-chief of the troops of the republic of Panama, is going to Europe to study the military systems of Great Britain, France and Germany.

The committee appointed by the Central Federation of labor unions for the striking mine workers of Colorado is distributing an appeal among all labor unions in the United States.

Eight persons were killed and forty injured, some seriously, as a result of a regular passenger train on the Erie railroad running into an excursion train which was taking water at Midvale, N. J.

Gen. Toral, who commanded the Spanish forces at Santiago when that place surrendered to the United States forces, is dead at an asylum for the insane near Madrid. The general became insane brooding over his capitulation.

H. B. Hayes, attorney-general of Kentucky, announced that the poolrooms of Kentucky will be closed. He has filed three motions in the circuit court for temporary injunctions against the proprietors of poolrooms and owners of the real estate.

## THE MASK IS OFF

Emperor William Openly  
Expresses Sympathy For  
Russia.

## CAUSED A SENSATION

St. Petersburg In a Ferment Over  
Telegram of Congratulation to  
the Wyborg Regiment.Many Think That Kaiser Intends to  
Abandon His Position As a Mere  
Onlooker.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—A sensation has been caused by the publication in the Russky Invalid, the army organ, of a telegram from Emperor William to the colonel of the Wyborg (Finland) regiment of which the emperor is honorary colonel-in-chief. The emperor congratulates the regiment on the prospect of meeting the



KAISER WILHELM II.

Japanese and adds that he is proud his Wyborg regiment will have the honor of fighting for its emperor, the fatherland and the fame of the Russian army. In concluding the emperor says: "My sincere wishes accompany the regiment. God bless its standards."

This telegram was only published Sunday morning, but its contents had become widely known by evening and formed the general topic of discussion. A considerable section of the public even deduced from the message that Germany intends before long to abandon her position as a mere onlooker.

## More Russian Reverses.

Tokio, July 11.—General Kuropki reports that on Wednesday, July 6, a detachment of Japanese troops drove off 300 Russian cavalry and occupied Kan Chang, the enemy retreating northward. The Japanese had no casualties. The Russian losses are unknown. On the afternoon of July 5, 1,300 Russian cavalry attacked a Japanese detachment near the north entrance to Fenshui pass. The Russians were repulsed and the Japanese regained possession of the entrance to the pass. The Japs had four men killed and three wounded.

## A Chinese Outbreak.

Chefoo, July 11.—The American consul general (John Fowler) has received news that anti-Christian riots have broken out at Chao Yuen, about 65 miles south of Teng Chou Foo, and 85 miles west of Chefoo. Immediate assistance was asked. The Taotai dispatched troops and telegraphed the authorities at Hwang Hsien and Teng Chou Foo also to send assistance if required. Foreigners are not believed to be in danger. The cause of the riots is not known.

## Official Confirmation.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—Lieutenant General Sakharoff, in a dispatch to the general staff confirms the report of the Japanese occupation of Kai Chou. He says that the Russians did not exceed 150 killed or wounded. The general adds that the Japanese are on the Yinkow road.

## THE NATIONAL GAME

What Was Done Yesterday in the  
Three Big Leagues.

At Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 4. Second game, Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 1.

At St. Louis, 3; New York, 2. Second game, St. Louis, 1; New York, 3. At Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

At St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 2. Second game, St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 5.

At St. Paul, 1; Louisville, 2.

At Milwaukee, 4; Indianapolis, 2.

At Minneapolis, 1; Columbus, 0.

At Kansas City, 6; Toledo, 4. Second game, Kansas City, 9; Toledo, 8.

## Attendance at World's Fair.

St. Louis, July 11.—The statement given out by the World's Fair management regarding the number of admissions to the exposition during the past week shows the following record: Monday, July 4, 172,140; Tuesday, 77,899; Wednesday, 86,352; Thursday, 88,666; Friday, 74,195; Saturday, 92,051; total, 592,303.

## LOOKS LIKE TAGGART

New Democratic National Committee  
Will Probably Elect Him Chairman.

St. Louis, July 11.—The national committee, now in its make-up, met at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning and again at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with the avowed intention on behalf of the supporters of Thomas Taggart of Indiana, of organizing by electing him chairman.

The early morning meeting was not fully attended, and the object aimed at was not accomplished. It was pointed out by Mr. Mack of New York that it would be discourteous to take any action until Mr. Parker, as the candidate, was consulted. The Taggart men, while not having enough to elect, still suggested that Mr. Hill, Mr.



THOMAS TAGGART.

Sheehan and Mr. Belmont, the candidate's friends, were still here, and adopted a resolution that they be invited to meet the committee in the afternoon. When afternoon came there were three complications in the way of electing. Chairman Jones of the old committee boldly asserted that such action as contemplated would be unprecedented and in fact illegal. It also turned out that at a late hour the convention adopted a resolution authorizing Chairman Jones of the old committee to call the new committee together in New York city at such time as he might suggest.

Then the other thing was that Senator Hill and Mr. Sheehan left for New York at noon and could not therefore attend the meeting. Senator Jones, the retiring chairman of the committee, made this statement: "The national convention by specific resolution authorized me, in fact instructed me, to call the first meeting of the new committee in New York city. Until I call it the new committee cannot organize and meetings they have are unauthorized. Now let me say, forcibly if need be, that acting under the convention authority, I will call the national committee to meet in New York city at such time as I call it I shall consult him. It would be an unprecedented thing for the new committee to organize without consultation with the candidate. Such a thing was never heard of."

Just after the afternoon session began Mr. Taggart, who was presiding, was asked to retire so that he need not be embarrassed. August Belmont of New York was called into the room and asked to give Judge Parker's views. He said he could not do so. Colonel Guffey insisted that precedent demanded that the committee courteously await Judge Parker's opinion.

"In fact," he said, "the resolution of last night precluded any action until Chairman Jones issued a call for New York."

Senator Bailey of Texas said that the matter should be settled at once. It was customary for the committee to meet immediately after the adjournment and elect a chairman, and a resolution was passed last Thursday to that effect by the convention. "I guess," he said, "that we can have Judge Parker's views in a few minutes from his friends here, if they care to give it."

After nearly two hours of debate Senator Bailey offered to compromise if the committee would adopt a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Thos. Taggart for chairman of the committee. Mr. Mack agreed to this and the resolution was adopted. The committee will therefore meet in New York on the call of former Chairman Jones.

Packers Threaten Strike.  
Chicago, July 11.—A general strike, involving 40,000 union men engaged in the packing industry in the nine big packing centers of the country is said to be imminent.

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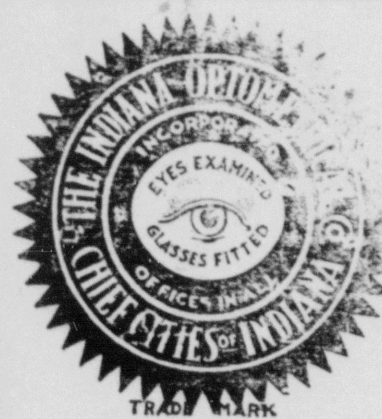
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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11, 1904—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with local showers.

Harry Hamilton, Grover Underhill, Harry Cordes and Gail Hopewell left this morning to spend a week in camp in the Groub farm.

Dan Green was fined one dollar and \$5 by Judge Wesner for engaging in a fight. This fight was the cause of the broken plate glass in Becker's saloon.

Bruce Davis, trustee of Redding township, will build a new school house in the Youtsey district and has advertised for bids. The old school house will be sold.

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## PERSONAL.

Dr. N. G. Smith was at Crothersville today.

W. L. Johnson was at North Vernon Sunday.

O. O. Swails made a trip to Browns town today.

Fred Mackey was up from Browns town today.

Joe C. Brown spent Sunday at Indianapolis.

Miss Hauensfeld went to Louisville this forenoon.

Mrs. Samuel Newby went to Columbus this morning.

Harry Baxter and wife went to Shelbyville this morning.

S. E. Carter returned yesterday from a trip to Indianapolis.

G. F. Steinkamp made a trip to Columbus this morning.

W. C. Sumner was a southbound passenger this morning.

J. C. Prow, of Normans, was in town today on business.

Joseph Goss, of Goss Mills, was here today on business.

Miss Ethel Rotman spent Sunday with relatives at Louisville.

D. M. Hays has returned from a visit to his farm at Pleasant Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gulde, of Columbus, visited friends here Sunday.

Frank Kruwell and family attended a campmeeting at Freetown Sunday.

Geo. Vehslage and W. T. Brannan were passengers to Brownstown today.

Miss Dalton, of Columbus, was here Sunday the guest of Mrs. Anna C. Brown.

Miss Gladys Kite is back from Greencastle where she visited Mrs. R. P. Carpenter.

Mrs. Cora Leininger arrived home yesterday morning from an extended visit to Colorado.

Miss Lula Ackerman of Anderson, returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in this city.

Howard S. Maltby and wife, of Aurora, were the guests of J. H. Hodapp and wife Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Holder and wife, of Columbus, took the B. & O. S-W. here for St. Louis Sunday.

Rev. George Church, who has been conducting a camp meeting at Freetown, was in town today.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson has returned home from Indianapolis where she visited relatives and friends.

Charley Carter and son Forest, of Bedford, spent Sunday here with his parents Ben Carter and wife.

Miss Lottie Shuttles who has been the guest of Miss Inez Hays for the past week, returned home today.

Miss Lura Gray of Indianapolis, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Demaree.

S. A. Barnes and son, U. F. Lewis and wife, Dr. J. M. Shields and J. H. Shea, came home from St. Louis Sunday.

Albert Tellman returned Saturday evening from Marion where he spent three weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ila Reeves.

Miss Anna Massman left this morning for Cincinnati to join the Commercial Tribune's party to the World's Fair.

A. G. Marshall, of Jeffersonville, came up Sunday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marshall.

John M. Lewis went to Paoli today to look after some prosecutions in circuit court. The Olden murder trial is set for Thursday.

Rev. G. E. Hiller, who conducted quarterly meeting at the German M. E. church, Sunday, returned to Louisville this morning.

Miss Goldie Campbell and Miss Goldie Montgomery, of Seymour, are in the city to attend the circus—Columbus Republican.

Mrs. Joseph Hirtzell and daughters Eva and Kate, are in the city from Seymour visiting friends and relatives.—Washington Gazette.

Rev. E. S. Gardiner, of Franklin, filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday very acceptably in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. C. Martin.

Dr. S. W. Shields and son Scott, of Brownstown, spent Sunday at Columbus with Mrs. Shields who is at Dr. Barker's hospital. She is making rapid progress now.

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## LADIES FREE TONIGHT.

The Horse Taming Show a Great Success.

Prof. J. Berry has had large and appreciative audiences each evening at his horse taming exhibitions on West Second street. He handles any kind of a horse that is brought in for taming with a skill that is marvelous. He and his men do not fear a vicious kicking animal one whit more than they would a small fice barking at their heels, while a runaway horse is real sport to handle. Prof. Berry takes any horse, the most fiery, treacherous, savage brutes ever hitched up and with great risk to himself and assistants drives them into the arena where they are surrounded by all sorts of unexpected noises, bells, horse fiddles, clatter of tin pans, flying newspapers, automobiles, shooting crackers. Into the midst of these nerve trying noises the horses are driven until they are completely subdued and become as tractable as a tired old family horse.

For this evening some wicked kickers, runaways and shiers have been secured and one night this week a vicious stallion—a bad one—will be tamed. You are missing a great exhibition if you have not seen Prof. Berry handle these wild horses. Ladies will be admitted free tonight. Gents 15 cents.

## RAILROADRUMBLINGS.

Engineer Ted Lehan went to Washington on No. 7 today.

Agent J. W. Wray and wife, of the Panhandle, have returned from St. Louis and are now at North Madison visiting relatives.

Royal Duke and Clyde Hutchinson of Lawrenceville were arrested at that place Thursday night by B. & O. Southwestern Detective Sartor of Vincennes on a charge of having placed a cross-tie on the B. & O. Southwestern track in an effort to wreck No. 1.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by O. S. Brooke, Abstractor and 5 per cent. loans.)

L. C. Baughman to Calvin M. Botterf, 160 acres Hamilton township \$2200.

C. F. Robertson to Wm. J. Robertson, 95 acres Brownstown township \$125.

Mary C. Mackey to Edward Monning and wife, lot 4, blk G, Butlers ad, Seymour \$550.

Eliza Fedder to Wm. Ritter, lot 441, blk 9, Seymour \$400.

Mary M. Cross to Henry Hauenschild, lot 3, blk D, J. H. Peters ad, Seymour \$750.

## Set for Trial.

The case of S. J. Hirschburg vs. Nellie M. Jonas is set for trial at Columbus September 26. This case was venue from this county to Bartholomew several months ago.

## Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cut, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Low Fares to Louisville via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 17th, excursion tickets to Louisville will be sold via Pennsylvania lines at 75 cents round trip from Seymour good going on special train leaving at 7:48 a. m. central time.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

GENTS.

Fish Aylett Mr.

July 11, 1904.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.

The frequent showers are interfering with wheat threshing in Jackson county. Not much is coming in to market yet.

## A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all rundown. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50 cents.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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\$15.00 Round Trip to Atlantic City, August 11th  
Via Pennsylvania Lines.

This summer's excursion to Atlantic City, Cape May and eight other ocean resorts will leave Seymour, August 11th. Twelve day's outing. Stopover at Philadelphia. See J. W. Wray, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines.

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# NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Entire \$25,000 Stock of Dry Goods of

## L. F. MILLER & COMPANY

104 South Chestnut Street, Seymour, Indiana.

has fallen into the hands of Stevens & Co., of Chicago, and will be sold in the city of Seymour, at a great sacrifice. The doors will be open on Thursday, July 14 and sale will commence at 8 a. m. Music if you like it, but the most attractive feature of this great adjustment sale, is the price. A deep cut has been made on entire stock in order to sell it all quickly. This means a great saving to you on staple goods, such as a complete line of dry goods, ladies' suits, hosiery, laces, embroidery, silks, dress goods, carpets, etc., etc. Supply your wants for a year or two while this matter is being adjusted by the mediators in charge.

Old clerks will be retained and a large force of new ones will be on hand to assist in caring for the crowds and their wants. Come and see what Stevens & Co. have done to the store. Come from miles away and see a bit of Chicago life while you load up with bargains. This Great Sale will continue every day until fixtures and goods are sold, or matters adjusted to entire satisfaction of all parties interested.

A. P. HOYE, Representative in Charge.

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Suit Case he carries."

We carry a Complete Stock of  
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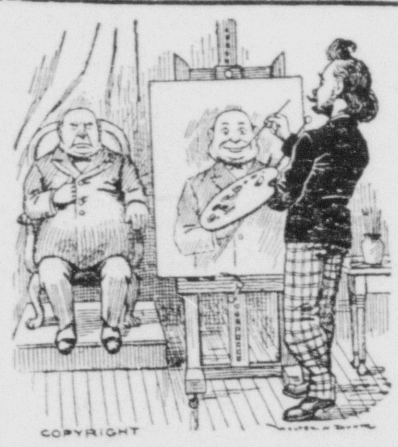
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It is an easy thing when we quote our prices on building lumber. A pleasant surprise always awaits the contractor and builder when he visits our yard after getting prices elsewhere and seeing the superior quality of high grade lumber, hard-wood trim, flooring, laths, shingles and that we are selling at bed-rock prices. Our lumber is of high quality, well seasoned and beyond competition, price considered.

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FASHIONABLE WARM WEATHER FIXINGS FOR MEN

### MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

We are showing the handsomest Madras Shirts we have ever been able to offer—great variety of colorings and patterns. They have cuffs to match.

Price - 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50

### MEN'S BELTS.

These are made of the best of leather, are silk stitched and fitted with handsome buckles

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### LIGHT WEIGHT SUSPENDERS.

Narrow silk web kidends. Light weight. The correct thing to wear with negligee shirts

Price - 25c and 50c

If you have any peculiar notions about your summer furnishings come here and see what we are offering.

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104 BUILDING SEYMOUR IND.

Ocean Outing.  
Good as a Sea Voyage;  
Special Excursion  
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Thursday, August 11th, \$15.00 round trip to Atlantic City, Cape May and eight other seaside resorts from Seymour. Information about special attractions of each may be ascertained from J. W. Wray, ticket agent Pennsylvania lines.

Low Fares to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 27th and 28th, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account National Prohibition Convention, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations. For information regarding rates, time of train, etc., apply to local ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

FARES TO ST. LOUIS.  
World's Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are now on sale via Pennsylvania lines. Fares from Seymour are as follows:

Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$12.50 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within sixty days not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$10.50 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$9.50 for the round trip.

Coach excursion tickets, with return limit of seven days, will be sold twice a week every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning May 17th, until June 30th, at \$8.75 for the round trip approximately one cent a mile. Coach excursion tickets are restricted to day coaches, whether on regular or special trains. For further particulars consult ticket Agent.

## B. & O. S-W. TIME TABLE

AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

Effective May 15, 1904.

EAST BOUND.

ARRIVE. DEPART.  
No. 12 4:32 a. m. daily.....4:37 a. m.  
No. 10 5:45 a. m. daily.....5:48 a. m.  
No. 4 9:10 a. m. ".....9:14 a. m.  
No. 2 3:40 p. m. ".....3:45 p. m.  
No. 8 4:44 p. m. daily.....4:51 p. m.  
No. 6 6:13 p. m. daily.....6:16 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

ARRIVE. DEPART.  
No. 9 1:22 a. m. daily.....1:25 a. m.  
No. 5 5:24 a. m. daily.....5:27 a. m.  
No. 7 10:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:25 a. m.  
No. 1 11:15 a. m. daily.....11:18 a. m.  
No. 11 2:13 p. m. daily.....2:16 p. m.  
No. 3 11:18 p. m. ".....11:23 p. m.

C. C. FREY, Agent.

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## Jail and Sheriff's Residence, Brownstown, Indiana.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a county jail and remodeling sheriff's residence and connected therewith, according to plans and specifications prepared by Joseph W. Royer, Architect, Urbana, Ill., will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Jackson county, Indiana, up to 12 o'clock M., Aug. 4, 1904. Bids to be delivered to Asbury H. Manuel, Auditor of said county, on or before the above mentioned time.

Separate bids shall be submitted as follows: First for building complete except cell work. Second, for cellwork complete installed in building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the county auditor, Brownstown, Indiana.

Bidders will be required to file with their bids a bond in amount equal to the amount of their bid.

Said bond to be made by some surety company doing business in the state of Indiana, as provided by law.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. MURRAY, Board of Commissioners. ASBURY H. MANUEL, Auditor, Jackson County, Brownstown, Ind., July 3, 1904.

## The Latest Literary Success, "The Other Plan."

Have you read "The Hunting and fishing throughout the great Northwest is brought out in a charming manner in this beautifully illustrated volume of 130 pages. A limited issue only. Enclose 10 cents in stamps to W. R. Callaway, General Passenger Agent So Line, Minneapolis, Minn.

## B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.

Ancient Arabic Order of Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council, Atlantic City, N. J.—The B. & O. S-W. railroad will sell tickets to Atlantic City, N. J., and return at excursion rates July 11 and 12, 1904, good to return July 23, 1904.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., Camp Meeting and Mountain Chautauqua—The B. & O. S-W. will sell excursion tickets to Mountain Lake on Aug. 1st-25, good to return Sept. 5th. Fare for the round trip \$13.55.

Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., San Francisco, Cal.—The B. & O. S-W. will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and return Aug. 15th to 27th for K. T. Conclave and Aug. 28th to Sept. 9th for I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at very low rates. Tickets good to return Oct. 31st, 1904.

Home-seekers excursion.—The B. & O. S-W. will sell home-seekers excursion tickets first and third Tuesday every month at very low rates. For rates routes stopover privileges or any other information call on or address C. C. Frey, agent.

Special home-seekers excursion.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell home-seekers excursion tickets to Yankton, Chamberlain, Fairfax and Bonestell, S. D. on account of the opening of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, June 30th to July 31st, 1904, good to return August 31st. Very low rates.

St. Louis, Mo., and Return.—The B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to St. Louis and return each Tuesday and Thursday until July 28th inclusive, good in coaches only, and limited to return seven days including day of sale. Fare for the round trip \$6.75.

Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment Louisville, Ky.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return at very low rates August 13, 14, 15 and 16, limited to return August 31, 1904.

Commercial Lake Lodge of America, W. Baden and French Lick Springs, Ind.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to W. Baden and French Lick Springs and return July 22 to 25 inclusive at very low rates. Tickets good to return August 11th, 1904.

## June Weather in St. Louis Is Ideal World's Fair Weather; Pennsylvania Lines The Ideal World's Fair Route.

Just the time to enjoy the great Exposition when every feature is fresh and railroad fares are low. Round trip tickets from Seymour with return limit of seven days sold Tuesdays and Thursdays until June 30th, at \$6.75; tickets for 15-days stay in St. Louis sold daily at \$9.50; 60-day tickets, \$10.50; season tickets, \$12.50.

For information about trains, consult J. W. Wray, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Seymour, Ind.

## Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16. Home-seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest and Canada and Mexico. For further information apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

## Did You Ever Fish For Bass?

The finest Black Bass Preserves in this country are within a few hours ride from the Twin Cities. St. Paul and Minneapolis. Low rates for fishermen throughout the season. Send 6 cents for fishing folders and summer booklets so W. R. Callaway, General Passenger Agent, Minneapolis, Minn.

## ATLANTIC CITY TRIP. Medical Association Special Service Over Pennsylvania Lines.

Special through car service for delegates and friends to the annual meeting of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City will be provided from Indiana via Pennsylvania Lines. Through cars will leave Indianapolis 3:00 p. m. Sunday June 5th, arriving Atlantic City the following evening. Berths in through sleeping cars will be assigned as requests are received, and persons desiring reservations should promptly communicate with Dr. F. C. Heath, Secretary, 427 Newton Claypool Building, Indianapolis.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City will also be sold for regular trains via Pennsylvania Lines from May 21st to June 5th, inclusive, at one-way fare plus \$1.00, making the round trip cost \$19.75 from Indianapolis, and proportionately low fares from other points. Half fare for children over five and under twelve years of age.

Upon request, tickets will be issued at the same reduced fare reading via Washington, and stop-over will be allowed at the National Capital; also Baltimore and Philadelphia. Stop-over at Philadelphia is also granted on tickets over the direct route to Atlantic City. For further information, consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines, or address W. R. Callaway, General Passenger Agent, 427 Newton Claypool Building, Indianapolis.

## SEASHORE EXCURSION AUG. 11th

Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines to Atlantic City, Cape May and Eight other Resorts.

The annual excursion to the seashore via Pennsylvania Lines will be run Thursday, August 11th, a convenient date for leaving business, and when the season at the ocean resorts is at its height. For this excursion tickets will be sold to ten of the most popular watering places on the Atlantic Coast, including Atlantic City, Cape May, Annapolis, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, all on the Jersey coast; Rehoboth, Delaware and Ocean City, Maryland.

The round trip fare to any of these resorts named will be \$15.00 from Seymour. Fares from other ticket stations on Pennsylvania Lines will be proportionately low.

Tickets will be good returning within twelve days, permitting more than a week's enjoyable stay at the seashore.

Excursion tickets include stopover at Philadelphia on return trip, if deposited with ticket agent at Broad street Station.

For full particulars about the excursion, special through train service and advance reservation of sleeping car berths, apply to W. Wray, ticket agent Pennsylvania Lines, Seymour.

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Stop-over privileges at St. Louis to western point. New train schedules effective May 15th. Write for World's Fair Folder and Hotel Guide.

O. P. McCarty, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Where Will You Spend Your Holiday?

Along the Soo Line east and west from St. Paul and Minneapolis, are hundreds of ideal spots where a vacation, whether of long or short duration, may be spent, every day enjoyable. Hundreds of pure spring fed lakes full of all varieties of game on every hand. Send 6 cents to W. R. Callaway, General Passenger Agent, Soo Line, Minneapolis, Minn. for Sinner Booklets and Fishing Folders.

## Low Fares to St. Paul via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 13th to 17th, inclusive, excursion tickets to St. Paul, account Triennial Convention, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, time of trains, etc., apply to local ticket agents of those lines.

## THE SCHAFER CASE

Grand Jury at Bedford Returns Its Investigation.

Bedford, Ind., July 11.—The grand jury investigating the murder of Miss Sarah C. Schafer reconvened today.

At the time the jury adjourned a few weeks ago they had been going over the evidence that had been submitted to the grand jury. Many people believe that the grand jury will return an indictment.

An important witness, a woman, who was not before the first grand jury, will be called during the week. Interest in the case is intense throughout this section.

## Struck by Lightning.

Greenfield, Ind., July 11.—As the result of a bolt of lightning coming apparently from a clear sky, Pierce Kaublie lies at his home, three miles southeast of here, in an unconscious condition and very seriously injured. Three horses which he was driving to a reaper at the time the lightning struck were killed outright and the machinery of the reaper ruined. The accident happened before a heavy shower and while the sky was apparently quite clear.

## Robert N. Lamb Dead.

Indianapolis, July 11.—Robert N. Lamb, the oldest practitioner at the Indiana bar and for many years a prominent member of the profession in Indianapolis, is dead at his home in this city at the age of eighty years. He suffered from a stroke of paralysis four years ago and had been an invalid most of the time since.

## OPERATOR BLUNDERED

New Jersey Excursion Train Wrecked and Fourteen Killed.

New York, July 11.—Fourteen persons were killed and about a hundred injured in a collision which occurred at Midvale, N. J., just before noon Sunday, when a regular passenger train on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie railroad ran into an excursion train that had stopped to take water. All the dead and injured lived in Hoboken, Jersey City and New York.

The accident is believed to have resulted from a tower operator having lowered his signal too soon, and this was admitted by W. J. Cooke, general passenger agent of the Erie railroad, who gave out a statement in which he said: "The operator in the tower failed to set the block signal against the train following."

The train which was run into was a special carrying members of the First Platt Deutscher association of Hoboken on their annual outing, and had 800 passengers. It consisted of twelve cars and two engines. The flagman of the special signalled the engineer of the incoming train, but owing to a curve in the road, his flag was not seen until it was too late. It is claimed that the engineer of the regular train had slowed down to about ten miles an hour before he crashed into the special, but his engine tore through the rear car the greater part of its length and drove the forward end of that car into the car ahead. The killed and injured were in these two cars. The wreckage did not catch fire, and the work of taking out the dead and maimed was accomplished quickly.

The passengers from the uninjured coaches ran back and joined in the work, and the residents of Midvale, many of whom had heard the crash, assisted them. The fourteen dead were soon laid beside the track and the injured were carried to the nearby houses.

## Confesses Five Murders.

Pittsburg, July 11.—John Johnson (colored), who with Frank Ousley, also colored, will hang next Thursday for the murder of Greer James Donnelly, has confessed to four other murders. Johnson says he was born in Georgia and when about eighteen years old, started out as a tramp. Two of his victims were with him traveling in a boxcar on a Virginia railroad, and after murdering them for the \$5 in their possession, he threw their bodies from the car while the train was going. His other two victims suffered a like fate on a Georgia railroad.

## Balloons in War.

Tokio, July 11.—The Japanese captured eight guns during the fighting around Port Arthur July 4, and they reconnoitered from a war balloon.

## A LESSON IN MANNERS.

The Way a Clever American Woman Managed a Duke.

A story which belongs to a time several years ago when an English duke was a much sought after personage in New York society is told by Mr. James L. Ford in "The Brazen Calf."

This duke, contemptuously noting the eagerness with which New Yorkers fawned upon him, had formed the habit of going out to dinner without troubling himself to put on evening dress. A lady had invited him to dinner without knowing of this peculiarity and was awaiting his arrival when her butler opened the door and cast a glance at her over the heads of intervening guests which said plainly that something was wrong.

She hastened into the hall to find the duke standing there clad in the checked sack suit and flaming red tie which had seemed to him "good enough" for a dinner party of American calf worshippers. This woman, however, had presence of mind, and she advanced upon him radiant and smiling.

"No," she said decisively as she took him by the hand; "I won't accept any excuses. You've come round to tell me why it is that you can't dine here to night, and it's ever so much clearer of you to do that than just to send a note. The dinner's a little late, and you've just time to go home and dress and be back here before we begin."

The nobleman opened his mouth to reply, but his hostess shut him off in a second: "No; you needn't make any explanations or excuses. Remember, you've only twenty minutes, so you must hurry."

A moment later the astounded duke found himself hurrying toward his hotel and perhaps wondering what new social force it was that was impelling him in that direction.

## Soothing His Last Moments.

Speaking of unpleasant surprises, an Englishman told of the one Jonathan Rochell got upon his deathbed:

"Jonathan, feeling that the end was near, gave a few words of parting advice to his young wife. He had a bachelor friend named Howard, a steady fellow and the thought came to his mind as he was concluding his farewell talk that if Kate, after he was gone, would marry Howard it would be a good thing. He told her this.

"'Kate, woman,' he said, 'it would please me dearly if ye was to promise to take up with Howard when I'm gone.'"

"'Don't ye worry about that, Jonty,' says Kate in a soothing way. 'Me and Howard have already settled it be twixt us.'"

## WISDOM OF NOVELISTS.

The great thing to learn of life is not to be afraid of it.—Jerome K. Jerome.

Audacity stands in the place of ancestors to those who are not well born.—Lucas Cleve.

All knowledge is gain, even the knowledge of evil. Like eating olives, it prepares you for the next course.—G. B. Hargis.

If a woman wasn't handicapped by her affection or need of it, the cleverest chap in Christendom would be just a bit of putty in her hands.—George Egerton.

There are only three men of whom it may safely be predicted that they will make their mark in the world—the man who cannot write, the miller and the chimney sweep.—Frankfort Moore.

## Big Convention Closes.

Detroit, Mich., July 11.—A splendid consecration service in Light Guard armory last night closed the fourteenth international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union. A total of 6,000 delegates had registered during the week.

## Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## OVER THE STATE

Some of the Things That Are Attracting Attention In Indiana.

## A FITTING COMPLIMENT

Charles Eugene Banks Re-elected President of Western Association of Writers at Winona.

Indiana Gets All the Other Officers Except the State Vice-Presidents.

Winona Lake, Ind., July 11.—The annual meeting of the Western Association of Writers has come to an end. The meeting this year was on all sides declared to be the most interesting of the series. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President (re-elected), Charles Eugene Banks; vice presidents, Indiana, Mrs. E. S. L. Thompson, Muncie; Illinois, Hubert M. Skinner, Chicago; Ohio, John James Platt, Cincinnati; Kentucky, Madison Cawein, Louisville; Kansas, Eugene F. Ware, Topeka; Nebraska, Elizabeth Ritchie, Omaha; Alabama, Martina Swafford, Huntsville; Missouri, Charles Walter Brown, Chicago; chairman executive committee, E. J. Hacker, Indianapolis; recording secretary, E. B. Heiney, Huntington, Ind.; corresponding secretary, Stephen H. Reynolds, Terre Haute, Ind.; treasurer, Miss Minnetta Taylor, Greencastle, Ind.

## NEIGHBORHOOD EXCITED

Evidences of a Cruel Crime in Henry County.

Newcastle, Ind., July 11.—Great excitement prevails at Greensboro, fourteen miles southwest of this city, and the county authorities are investigating the murder of a child of John Starbuck and the serious injury of Mrs. Starbuck. The bodies of Mrs. Starbuck and the child were found in a cistern by the husband.

Starbuck had been in Greensboro and returned late at night. His wife and child were missing and there was great disorder in and about the house. The screen in one window was torn and chairs in the house were upset. He called neighbors and searched the premises. They finally found the bodies in the cistern. The baby had been drowned but the woman was still alive but unconscious. It is not thought that she will recover enough to give details of the crime.

People near there heard screams early in the evening. Greensboro is about one and one-quarter miles from the scene of the crime. There is no apparent motive for the crime.

## Oil Operators Surprised.

Muncie, Ind., July 11.—A reduction in the price of Indiana oil of 5 cents has been announced. The announcement of the decrease came as a surprise and the operators are under the impression that it is the result of the extensive laying of pipe lines by the Standard and other facilities for handling the oil for which the Standard is responsible, and that the company has decided that the operators must bear the expense.

## Family is Mystified.

Richmond, Ind., July 11.—Another day has passed without information being gained as to the whereabouts of the Rev. Dr. Ellwood A. Ellis, who mysteriously disappeared from his home here last Tuesday. His family and friends are more mystified than ever and the police department says that it has not the slightest clue upon which to work.

## Both Are Now Dead.

Indianapolis, July 11.—Mrs. Michael Kane, who was shot in the back by her husband Friday morning, is dead at the city hospital as the result of her wounds. A few hours after her death Kane expired as the result of the gunshot wound which he inflicted upon himself immediately after he shot his wife.

## Boiler-maker's Body Severed.

Princeton, Ind., July 11.—Geo. Crow, thirty-five years old, boiler-maker, was instantly killed in the Southern railway shops by being crushed between the apron of an engine and the tank, which had been disconnected, and were shoved together by another locomotive. Crow's body was cut in two.

## A Singular Hallucination.

Lafayette, Ind., July 11.—Under the hallucination that it is his duty to identify the bodies of soldiers buried in the Tippecanoe battlefield, John L. Johnson, for many years custodian of the battlefield, is in jail awaiting the action of a lunacy commission.

## Lockjaw Victim at Laporte.

Laporte, Ind., July 11.—Tetanus has developed in the case of Donald Cochran, a boy who had his left hand lacerated by the explosion of a blank cartridge on the Fourth. His condition is extremely critical.

## Wheat Ruined by Rust.

Pierceville, Ind., July 11.—As a result of the two weeks of rainy weather just prior to the harvest, the rust has attacked the wheat and many fields are reported as almost entirely ruined.

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